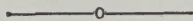


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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1939

Charles H. Brown	Selectman for 1 year
Fred W. Blodgett	Selectman for 2 years
C. Earl Gove	Selectman for 3 years
Olive M. Belyea	Town Clerk
Leslie E. Belyea	Deputy Town Clerk
Lottie M. McLaughlin	Treasurer
Grover C. Breck	Tax Collector
Harold Matava	Road Agent
Martin L. Gove	Road Agent
William A. Morrison, Harvey Huckins,	Police Officers
Alson L. Brown	Health Officer
Allan M. McCurdy	Town Trustee for 1 year
Alson L. Brown	Town Trustee for 2 years
Oscar W. Brown	Town Trustee for 3 years
Melissa A. Breck	Library Trustee for 1 year
Allan M. McCurdy	Library Trustee for 2 years
Meta M. Downing	Library Trustee for 3 years
Ben B. Foster	Auditor
Anson C. Tuttle	Auditor
Effie B. Robinson	Overseer of Poor

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ELECTION OFFICERS FOR 1939

Harry M. Turner	Moderator
Ben B. Foster	Supervisor of check list
Lester C. Hutchins	Supervisor of check list
Anson C. Tuttle	Supervisor of check list
Elmer F. Brown	Ballot Clerk
Leslie E. Belyea	Ballot Clerk
Walter A. Downing	Ballot Clerk
Walter Haynes	Ballot Clerk

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Town Meeting Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Wentworth, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter maintenance of town highways, (snow removal and sanding).

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid Construction of the Class 2 road known as North Dorchester Road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$693.00, or will vote to accept State Aid Construction or Class 5 road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$430.27.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the library.

8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new chassis for the fire engine, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the fire engine.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46.26 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in co-operation with other towns in the Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the white pine blister rust control.

13. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

14. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid before July 1st.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to care and improvement of the Foster Cemetery and raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes if necessary.

17. To see if the Town will vote to make by-laws for licensing, regulating or restraining dogs as they shall deem expedient.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

CHARLES H. BROWN,
FRED W. BLODGETT,
C. EARL GOVE,

Selectmen of Wentworth.

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES H. BROWN,
FRED W. BLODGETT,
C. EARL GOVE, ———

Selectmen of Wentworth.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the
ensuing year, February 1, 1940, to February 1, 1941.
compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
year, February 1, 1939 to February 1, 1940.

Sources of Revenue	actual 1939	est'm'd 1940
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FROM STATE:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$240.93	\$240.00
Insurance Tax	.38	
Railroad Tax	144.73	140.00
Savings Bank Tax	173.87	170.00
Reimbursement O. A. A.	30.00	
Bounties	25.00	
National Forest Reserve	66.39	
Abatement 1938 State Tax	314.55	

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Int. r'c'd on Taxes and Deposits	\$121.03	
Dog Licenses	142.60	
Support of Poor	381.45	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	401.78	401.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	4.00	

**FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER
THAN PROPERTY TAXES:**

Poll Taxes	\$200.00	\$400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	3.00
Lease Land Rents	83.33	
Trust Frnds	200.00	
Rebate on Shores bill	3.00	
Credit on Empty Carboys	13.51	
Payment on H. Chase place	94.50	

AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF

BONDS OR NOTES:

Anticipation of Taxes	\$5,500.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES

EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES

\$8,141.05	\$1,354.00
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AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

BY PROPERTY TAXES:

\$14,574.73

Total Revenues

\$15,928.73

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

	actual 1939	est'm'd 1940
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$885.01	\$900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	368.32	350.00
Election & Regis'tion Expenses		190.00
Expense of Town Hall	51.70	125.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:		
Police Department	\$ 26.85	\$ 50.00
Fire Department	320.53	300.00
Bounties	19.20	
HEALTH:		
Health Department	\$ 10.00	\$100.00
Vital Statistics	6.00	20.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Town Maintenance	\$2,947.06	\$3,000.00
Street Lighting	600.00	600.00
Town Road Aid	460.23	430.27
Tractor	1,590.75	
LIBRARIES:		
Libraries	\$460.00	\$300.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.		
Town Poor	\$969.64	\$1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	220.22	300.00
County Poor	229.98	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Leased Land Rents	\$ 44.22	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,340.42	
Trust Funds	200.00	
INTEREST:		
On Temporary Loans	\$228.33	

INDEBTEDNESS:	actual	est'm'd
Payment on Principal of Debt:	1939	1940
Anticipation of Taxes	\$4,500.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
County Taxes	\$2,161.63	\$2,161.63
Payments to School District	7,041.39	6,051.83
Total Expenditures	\$24,720.48	\$15,928.73

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

1939

Lands and buildings	\$ 279,796
Electric Plants	159,500
Horses, 43	4,050
Cows, 168	8,915
Oxen, 2	175
Other Neat Stock, 22	1,000
Hogs, 8	70
Fowls and chickens, 1608	1,333
Portable mills, 4	600
Wood, Lumber, etc.	3,200
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 14	1,030
Stock in trade	2,417
Mills and Machinery	500
No. of polls, 219 at \$2.00	
total poll taxes	\$438
National Bank Stock taxes	\$ 3
Total valuation	\$462,591
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$16,408.42
Average rate percent. of taxation for all purposes, \$3.45 on \$100 valuation	
Amount exempted to soldiers, valuation	\$8,195.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND

TAXES ASSESSED, 1939

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	325.00
Election and Registration expenses	40.00
Town Hall	100.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	200.00
Health Department	10.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	429 19
Town Maintenance	2,300.00
Snow Removal and Sanding Town Roads	700.00
Street Lighting	600.00
New Equipment, (tractor)	1,590.75
Libraries	460.00
Old Age Assistance	250.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
County Tax	2,161.63
School Tax	5,351.50
Forest Fire Fighting Tools	25.00

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$17,018.07
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Town and School Appropriations forwarded	\$17,018.07
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Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$240.00
Railroad Tax	175.00
Savings Bank Tax	125.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300.00

\$840.00

\$16,178.07

Plus Overlay	222.36
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$16,400.43
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Less poll taxes, \$438, Na. Bank tax, \$3	441.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which Town tax rate is figured	\$15,959.43
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Tax Rate, \$3.45

Property Taxes	\$15,959.43
Poll Taxes	438.00
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00

Total taxes to be committed to Collector	\$16,400.43
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Put on after taxes made out	8.00
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Total	\$16,408.43
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CHARLES H. BROWN,
FRED W. BLODGETT,
C. EARL GOVE,
Selectmen of Wentworth.

Financial Report

Of The
Town Of Wentworth

For The Year Ending January 31, 1940.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. BROWN,
FRED W. BLODGETT,
C. EARL GOVE,

Selectmen.

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,

Treasurer.

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 468.79
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State—	
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Joint Highway Construction Accts.,	
unexp. Bal. in State Treasury	17.11
Bounties on hedgehogs	19.20

Other Bills Due Town:

Lease Land Rents	13.80
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Unredeemed Taxes:

From Tax Sales	\$1,551.20
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1939	\$4,304.93
Levy of 1938	165.25

Total Assets	\$6,540.28
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets	
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(Net Debt)	102.96
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Grand Total	\$6,643.24
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Net Debt—(Surplus) January 31, 1939	\$680.24
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Net Debt—(Surplus) January 31, 1940	102.96
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Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	
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Flood Damage	\$577.38
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SHEET**January 31, 1940**

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed By Town:**(1939) Leased Land Rents—**

Due to Wentworth Congre- gational Church	\$ 29.90
Due to Atwell Hill Church	14.95

Due to School District:

Dog licenses	\$ 137.60
Balance of appropriation	3,396.27
Leased Land Rents	43.13

State and Town Joint Highway**Construction Accounts:**

Unexpended Balance in State Treasury, T.R.A.	\$ 17.11
Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury, T.R.A.	4.28

Outstanding Temporary Loans in**Anticipation of Taxes:**

\$3,000.00

Total Liabilities \$6,643.24

Grand Total \$6,643.24

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes committed to collector, 1939	\$16,408.43
Less uncollected, 1939	4,304.93
Property Taxes 1939 actually collected	\$11,900.50
Poll Taxes for 1939 actually collected	200.00
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00
Total of current year's collections	\$12,103.50

Property and Poll Taxes previous years actually collected	\$4,096.43
Tax Sales Redeemed	387.93

From State:**For Highways and Bridges—**

Abatement State Tax	\$ 314.55
Old Age assistance	30.00
Interest and dividend tax	240.93
Insurance tax	.38
Railroad tax	141.73
Savings Bank Tax	173.87
Bounties	25.00

\$5,410.82

Total Current Revenue Receipts (carried forward to page 18)	\$17,514.32
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PAYMENTS

Year Ending January 31, 1940

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:****Detail**

1 Town officers' salaries	\$ 885.01
2 Town officers' expenses	368.32
3 Election and registration expenses	39.00
5 Expense town hall & other buildings	51.70

Protection of Persons and Property:

6 Police dept., including care of tramps	\$ 26.85
7 Fire dept., including forest fires	320.53
9 Bounties	19.20

Health Department:

11 Health department	\$ 10.00
12 Vital Statistics	6.00

Highways and Bridges:

14 Tractor	\$1,590.75
15 Town Road Aid	460.23
16 Town maintenance	2,947.06
17 Street Lighting	600.00

Libraries:

19 Libraries	\$ 460.00
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Public Welfare:

20 Old age assistance	\$ 220.22
21 Town poor	969.64
22 County Poor	229.98

Total Current Payments

(carried forward to page 19)

\$9,200.49

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RECEIPTS AND

Total Current Revenue Receipts	
(brought forward from page 16)	\$17,514.32
From County:	
For Support of Poor	\$ 224.98
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	\$ 142.60
Interest received on taxes	121.03
Rent of Town Property	4.00
Auto permits, 1939	399.86
Auto permits, 1940	1.92
National Forest Reserve	66.39
TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE	\$18,457.10
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes	\$5,500.00
Lease Land Rents	83.33
Trust Funds	200.00
Payments on H. Chase place	94.50
Reimbursement for Fred Radford	80.47
Reimbursement for Harry Evans	76.00
Rebate on F. J. Shores bill	3.00
American LaFrance, Credit Carboys	13.51
Total Receipts Other Than	
Current Revenue	\$6,050.81
Total Receipts from all sources	\$24,525.91
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 663.36
Grand Total	\$25,189.27

PAYMENTS **Year Ending January 31, 1940**

Total Current Payments

(brought forward from page 17) \$9,200.49

Detail**Public Service Enterprises:**

Clark's Trust Fund \$ 200.00

Unclassified:

29 Leased Land Rents \$ 44.22

30 Taxes bought by town 1,340.42

Interest:

32 Paid on Temporary Loans,

in anticipation of taxes \$ 228.33

Indebtedness:

45 Payments on Temporary Loans \$4,500.00

Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:

52 Taxes paid to county \$2,161.63

54 Payments to school districts 7,041.39

Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions \$9,203.02

Total Payments for all purposes 24,720.48

Cash on hand January 31, 1940 468.79

Grand Total **\$25,189.27**

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	5.00
Fire Department, Equipment	300.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	200.00
Schools, Land, Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds,	
Myron Downing Farm	500.00
Henry Chase Farm	1,500.00
Charles Nason Farm	1,000.00
James Merrill Place, (Eph Davis place)	300.00
Sarah J. Tilley (old farm)	800.00
H. D. Chase (Robinson & Creamery lot)	75.00
Kate B. True place	200.00
F. R. True lot	150.00
Harry Moulton place	50.00
A. L. Rhoades place	2,000.00
M. J. Martin lot	50.00
Total	<hr/> \$29,930.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

I certify that during the year ending January 31, 1940, 151 Motor Vehicle Permits were issued. Taxes were collected on same amounting to the sum of \$401.78

62 Dog Licenses were issued and taxes were collected on same, less commission @ 20c, amounting to the sum of \$142.60

\$544.38

Recording and making return of 6 marriages, 9 births and 9 deaths @ 25c \$ 6.00

Commission on Motor Vehicle Permits 37.75

Postage and Stationery 2.44

\$46.19

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Lease Land Rents, 1939 bal.		\$ 9.15
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 9.15	
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Lease Land Rents, 1939 Levy		\$ 87.98
Remittances to Treasurer	74.18	
Balance Feb. 1, 1940	13.80	87.98
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1937 Tax balance, Feb. 1, 1939		435.38
Remittances to Treasurer	304.41	
Abatements	130.98	435.39
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1938 Tax balance, Feb. 1, 1939		3,951.27
Poll taxes added		6.00
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		3,957.27
Remittances to Treasurer	3,792.02	
Balance Feb. 1, 1940	165.25	3,957.27
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1939 Tax Levy		16,400.43
Added		8.03
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		16,408.46
Remittances to Treasurer	12,103.50	
Balance Feb. 1, 1940	4,304.93	16,408.43
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Interest remitted		\$121.03
Redemption with interest of		
Taxes bought by Town		387.93

GROVER C. BRECK,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939 \$ 663.36

Tax Collector:-

1939 Tax	12,103.50
1938 Tax	3,792.02
1937 Tax	304.41
Lease Land Rent	83.33
Redemptions of Taxes bought by Town with Interest thereon	387.93
Interest	121.03

Town Clerk:-

1939 Auto Tax	399.86
1940 Auto Tax	1.92
1938 Dog Tax	10.20
1939 Dog Tax	132.40

Selectmen:-

Pemigewasset National Bank Notes	5,500.00
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State Treasurer:-

Insurance Tax	.38
Railroad Tax	141.73
Savings Bank Tax	173.87
Interest and Dividends Tax	240.93
National Forest Reserve Fund	66.39
Abatement of State Tax (1938 TAX)	314.55
Bounty on 125 Hedgehogs	25.00
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	30.00

County Commissioners:-	
Poor off Farm	224.98
H. E. Clark Estate:-	
Cemetery—Trust Fund	200.00
G. M. Blodgett:-	
Rent Town Hall	4.00
F. J. Shores:-	
Rebate on Bill	3.00
H. Dewey Chase:-	
Payment on Henry Chase Place	94.50
Reginald Evans:-	
Reimbursement for Harry Evans	76.00
Fred Radford:-	
Reimbursement to Town	55.47
I. S. Grant:-	
Reimbursement to Town for Fred Radford	25.00
Foamite Corporation:-	
Credit for Return of Empty Carboys	13.51
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	\$25,189.27

EXPENDITURES

Paid County Tax	\$ 2,161.63
Miscellaneous orders given by Selectmen	22,558.85
Cash on hand	468.79
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Total	\$25,189.27

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,

Treasurer.

DETAILED PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1, Town Officers' Salaries

Charles H. Brown, Selectman	\$ 125.00
Fred W. Blodgett, Selectman	125.00
C. Earl Gove, Selectman	150.00
Grover C. Breck, Tax Collector	251.26
Effie B. Robinson, Overseer of the Poor	50.00
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Treasurer	75.00
Olive M. Belyea, Clerk	35.00
Olive M. Belyea, issuing auto permits	37.75
Ben B. Foster, Auditor	12.00
Anson C. Tuttle, Auditor	12.00
John E. Currier, Auditor	12.00
	\$885.01

Detail No. 2, Town Officers' Expenses

Ben B. Foster, postage	\$ 1.19
Anson C. Tuttle, postage	1.00
John E. Currier, postage	.30
Woodsville Publishing Co., printing reports	98.00
Wheeler & Clark, stationery	13.24
Association of Assessors, annual dues	2.00
C. Earl Gove, attending tax commission meeting	
use of car, postage	
trips to Plymouth	26.25
Ayer Insurance Agency, officers bonds	60.00
Edson C. Eastman, officers supplies	20.73
F. J. Shores, recording deeds & transfers	43.18
Chas. E. Dixon, 1938-39 transfers	.70
W. P. Garrison, auto guide	3.75

Grover C. Breck, expenses	27.45
Robert Wakefield, retainer	15.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, auditors notices	3.85
Effie B. Robinson, transportation, telephone, postage	29.72
Olive M. Belyea, postage, attending clerk's meeting	8.19
Lottie M. McLaughlin, postage	3.27
Charles H. Brown, trips to Plymouth	6.00
Fred W. Blodgett, trips to Plymouth	4.50

\$368.92

Detail No. 3, Election and Registration

Ben B. Foster, supervisor	\$ 12.00
Anson C. Tuttle, supervisor	12.00
Lester C. Hutchins, supervisor	12.00
Harry M. Turner, moderator	3.00

\$ 39.00

Detail No. 5, Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

White Mountain Power Co., lights	\$ 17.00
Addie A. Gove, wood	10.00
Willis Lott, putting wood in shed	1.00
Harold Brown, putting wood in shed and Selectmen's room	2.25
Ralph A. Miles, keys	1.25
H. W. Noyes, insurance on hearse house	3.75
George M. Blodgett, labor and material on hall	14.75
John C. Davis, broom and bulbs	1.70

\$ 51.70

Detail No. 6, Police Department

Flora Jones, care of tramps	\$ 9.00
Harvey Huckins, police duty	3.00
Effie B. Robinson, care of tramps	2.65
Grover C. Breck, police duty and expenses	10.20
Mrs. Arthur Jones, care of tramps	2.00
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	\$ 26.85

Detail No. 7, Fire Department

Clarence Pease, express on acid	\$ 1.93
Asa Colby, coal	93.72
D. R. Jessaman, soda	13.50
American LaFrance, acid	27.50
Charles H. Brown, express on fire tools	3.11
Clarence Pease, care of fire engine	125.00
State of New Hampshire, tools for fire fighting	39.50
Harold Brown, fire watch at Kimball place	3.00
Leigh Gove, fire watch at Kimball place	3.00
Frank Marcou, gas, oil, battery	10.27
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	\$320.53

Detail No. 9, Bounties

Elwin O. Clough, hedgehogs	\$ 3.60
C. Earl Gove, hedgehogs	4.80
Norman Downing, hedgehogs	1.20
Charles H. Brown, hedgehogs	4.40
Fred W. Blodgett, hedgehogs	5.20
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	\$ 19.20

Detail No. 11, Health Department

Alson L. Brown, services as health officer	\$10.00
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Detail No. 12, Vital Statistics

Olive M. Belyea, recording births, deaths and marriages	\$6.00
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Detail No. 14, Town Maintenance

Harold Matava, road agent	\$1,218.30
Bills paid by the town	
Cassellina Venable Corp., grader parts	16.20
Cassellina Venable, sander	115.00
Memorial Hospital, for Walter Willey hurt on Thayer bridge	57.50

	\$1,407.00
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Martin L. Gove, road agent	\$1,337.22
Bills paid by the town	
Ben B. Foster, repairs on snow plow	39.31
Gulf Oil Corporation, gas	29.10
Charles Kellom, oil	19.31
Cassellina Venable, sander	115.00

	\$1,539.97
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R. C. Hazelton, tractor	\$1,590.75
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Treasurer of State of New Hampshire, T. R. A.	\$214.50
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Treasurer of State of New Hampshire, T. R. A.	210.32
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Treasurer of State of New Hampshire, balance flood work	35.32
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	\$460.23
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Detail No. 15, Street Lighting

White Mountain Power Co.	\$600.00
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Detail No. 16, Library

Allan McCurdy, Library Treasurer	\$460.00
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Detail No. 17

Old Age Assistance	\$220.22
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Detail No. 18

Town Poor	\$969.64
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Detail No. 19

County Poor	\$229.93
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Detail No. 20

Alson L. Brown, Herbert Clark trust fund	\$200.00
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Detail No. 21

Grover C. Breck, taxes bought by town	\$1,340.42
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Detail No. 22

Flora Howard, 1938 Minister Lease Land Rent	\$ 14.74
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Gladys Lovering, 1938 Minister	
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Lease Land Rent	29.48
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	\$ 44.22
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Detail No. 23, Interest

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 148.33
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Ellen Foster	40.00
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Ben B. Foster	40.00
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	\$ 228.33
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Detail No. 24, Indebtedness Payments

Temporary Loans—

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$4,500.00
County Treasurer, county tax	\$2,161.63

Payments to School District

Alice A. Downing, treasurer	
1938 Dog licenses	\$ 116.93
1938 Lease Land Rent	39.65
Balance 1938 Appropriation	4,929.58
1939 School Money	1,955.23
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	\$7,041.39

Town Road Aid

	State	Town	Total
Apportionment	\$1,716.75	\$429.19	\$2,145.94
Expenditures	1,699.64	424.91	2,124.55
Balance	17.11	4.28	21.39
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Martin L. Gove, foreman			\$186.80
Arthur Boardman, labor			164.33
William Boardman, labor			166.00
Fred Brown, labor			162.33
Kenneth Newton, labor			159.33
Milton Gould, labor			141.33
Edwin Newton, labor			138.33
David Kenneson, labor			120.34
Alson Brown, labor			123.00
Stafford Smith, labor			40.00

C. B. Evans, truck	355.55
O. W. Brown, truck	40.00
Frank Hanley, truck	40.00
H. D. Chase, grade	54.70
A. L. Reade, grade	47.80
Alba Randall, sharpening drills	13.60
Mica Crystall Co., dynamite	1.50
Vermont Explosives, dynamite	2.35
New England Culvert Co., culverts	167.26
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	\$2,124.55

Flood Work paid by the State—

Martin L. Gove, foreman	\$ 20.00
R. A. McLaughlin, labor	12.67
Henry Muzzey, labor	13.67
Arthur Boardman, labor	12.67
William Boardman, labor	12.67
Milton Gould, labor	9.67
Maurice Muzzey, labor	9.67
C. B. Evans, truck	52.22
Frank Downing, truck	32.22
Boston & Maine R.R., grade	23.20
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	\$198.66

Check to State, balance 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% ^{\$35.32}
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 University of New Hampshire
 Durham, New Hampshire

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Martin L. Gove, Road Agent

Snow & Sanding, February and March:

O. L. Dunklee, labor	\$ 67.60
M. L. Gove, labor	80.00
G. W. Gove, labor	4.00
F. Marcou, gas and repairing	23.80
F. A. Hanley, prestone	10.35
H. Lott, truck	7.00
R. Matava,	2.33
L. W. Gove, truck	7.00
	\$202.08

Miscellaneous:

Cassellini Venable Corp., blade and tools	\$ 21.90
A. A. Gove, posts	10.50
Lyons Iron Works, express	6.00
H. H. Evans, labor, & bolts on grader	8.15
New England Metal Culvert Co.	30.78
Hubbard's Garage	30.00
C. B. Evans, hauling tractor	10.00
M. L. Gove, moving tractor	
and 2 quarts prestone	5.38
Chase Grain Co., salt and paper	11.55
R. A. Miles, pick handles and lock	3.20
Frank Kendrick, coal	22.88
Mica Crystal Co., dynamite	1.80
P. C. Randall, sharpening drills	.80
Gulf Oil Corp.	39.10
Ben B. Foster, labor and material	
on Snow Plow	39.31
Charles Kellom, motor oil	19.34
Cassellini Venable Corp., sander	115.00
	\$375.69

Atwell Hill:

Henry Rollins, labor	\$ 18.33
M. L. Newton, labor	15.00
M. L. Gove, labor	83.80
W. H. Haynes, labor	13.67
A. W. Stevens, labor	24.00
L. W. Gove, truck	69.50
L. Chase, truck	18.00
C. B. Evans, truck	20.00
W. E. Boardman, labor	31.33
O. C. Boardman, labor	31.33
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	\$324.96

Cross Road:

M. L. Gove, labor	\$ 13.60
L. W. Gove, truck	24.00
M. K. Newton, labor	3.34
W. H. Haynes, labor	3.34
A. W. Stevens, labor	8.01
W. N. Downing, labor	1.67
C. B. Evans, truck	5.00
A. C. Boardman, labor	6.00
W. E. Boardman, labor	6.00
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	\$70.96

Village and Creamery:

C. B. Evans, truck	\$ 10.00
M. L. Gove, labor	16.40
A. W. Stevens, labor	1.33
W. E. Boardman, labor	1.33
A. C. Boardman, labor	1.33
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	\$ 30.39

East Side and R. O. Hill:

M. K. Newton, labor	\$ 4.33
A. W. Stevens, labor	9.64
W. H. Haynes, labor	2.67
L. W. Gove, truck	14.00
H. Lott, truck	9.00
L. Chase, truck	9.00
C. B. Evans, truck	19.50
W. E. Boardman, labor	11.34
A. C. Boardman, labor	11.34
H. Evans, labor	1.00
F. A. Brown, labor	1.67
M. L. Gove, labor	43.80
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	\$137.31

Buffalo:

M. L. Gove, labor	\$ 44.26
M. K. Newton, labor	5.66
A. W. Stevens, labor	8.66
W. H. Haynes, labor	5.66
W. N. Downing, labor	1.33
L. W. Gove, truck	27.50
F. A. Downing, truck	5.00
C. B. Evans, truck	20.00
W. E. Boardman, labor	10.67
A. C. Boardman, labor	10.67
H. Evans, labor	2.00
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	\$141.35

Ellsworth Hill:

M. L. Gove, labor	\$ 37.20
A. W. Stevens, labor	7.34
L. W. Gove, truck	9.00
L. Chase, truck	30.00
C. B. Evans, truck	9.00
W. E. Boardman, labor	3.00
A. C. Boardman, labor	3.00
F. A. Brown, labor	3.00
O. W. Brown, truck	2.50
C. M. Derrick, labor	4.00

 \$108.04
Beech Hill:

M. L. Gove, labor	\$ 34.00
L. W. Gove, truck	31.00
A. W. Stevens, labor	13.33
W. H. Haynes, labor	4.33
M. K. Newton, labor	4.33
C. B. Evans, truck	5.00
W. E. Boardman, labor	3.00
A. C. Boardman, labor	3.00
F. A. Brown, labor	3.00

 \$100.99
Miscellaneous:

O. W. Brown, sanding Ellsworth Hill	\$ 3.00
Putting sand in piles for sanding—	
M. L. Gove	7.20
A. C. Boardman	6.00
W. E. Boardman	6.00
F. A. Brown	6.00
F. B. Hanley, truck	20.00

 \$48.20

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Harold Matava, Road Agent

Miscellaneous Bills:

Ray McGinnis, fence post, railings, hemlock, spruce, bridge stringers	\$ 68.95
Lester C. Hutchins, railings	2.50
John Taylor, spikes, salt	5.45
W. H. Willey, spikes, sand	5.45
Chase Grain Mill, salt	4.85
Carl S. Barnes, gravel	8.25
Ben Foster, shop work	.80
Casellini Venable Corp., grader part	16.20
Sander	115.00
Memorial Hospital, W. H. Willey	57.50
	\$284.91

Bridge and Culverts:

Ray McGinnis, team, labor	\$ 51.51
Harold Matava, truck, labor	51.80
O. O. Clough, labor	41.68
William Shea, labor	42.51
W. H. Willey, labor	15.35
Roger Sanborn, truck	50.50
Elwin Clough, labor	5.35
L. Munn, truck	6.00
	\$264.66

Repairing Road Fences:

Ray McGinnis, team, labor	\$ 14.85
O. O. Clough, labor	13.50
William Shea, labor	13.50
	\$ 41.85

Cross and Rowen Town Roads:

W. H. Willey, labor	\$ 12.33
Harold Matava, truck, labor	39.00
O. O. Clough, labor	11.34
William Shea, labor	8.67
Eugene Fountain, labor	3.78
Ray McGinnis, labor	5.67
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	\$ 80.79

Sanders Hill:

Roger Sanborn, truck	\$ 9.00
Harold Matava, truck, labor	16.00
O. O. Clough, labor	6.00
William Shea, labor	6.00
Eugene Fountain, labor	2.00
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	\$ 39.00

Cutting Bushes:

O. O. Clough, labor	\$ 36.00
William Shea, labor	36.00
Ray McGinnis, labor	2.00
Elwin Clough, labor	24.67
Lawrence Smith, labor	12.33
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	\$111.00

Mail Road:

Fred Matava, team	\$ 11.34
Harold Matava, truck, labor	27.69
Ray McGinnis, labor	8.33
Roger Sanborn, truck	21.50
William Shea, labor	5.90
Laurence Smith, labor	2.33
Eugene Fountain, labor	3.10
O. O. Clough, labor	9.90
Ray Clough, labor	1.00
W. H. Willey, labor	2.33
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	\$ 93.60

Ellsworth Hill:

Oscar Brown, truck, labor	\$ 10.00
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Snow and Sand Bill:

W. H. Willey, labor	\$ 55.38
Harold Matava, tractor, labor	228.88
Walter Brown, labor	5.00
Henry Muzzey, labor	3.67
Patrick Dufour, labor	7.05
Elwin Clough, labor	4.17
Ray McGinnis, labor	3.17
O. O. Clough, labor	7.34
Roger Sanborn, truck	12.50
William Shea, labor	4.34
August Clough, truck	5.00

\$336.50	_____
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Hooper Hill and Cheever Road:

Ray McGinnis, team	\$ 12.67
O. O. Clough, labor	9.00
William Shea, labor	6.67
Harold Matava, labor	5.44
Fred Matava, team	3.33
Roger Sanborn, truck	9.00

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Branch Road:

William Shea, labor	\$ 14.50
Harold Matava, truck	22.03
Ray McGinnis, labor	6.00
O. O. Clough, labor	6.00
Roger Sanborn, truck	45.50
Eugene Fountain, labor	4.66

\$ 98.69	_____
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Total	\$1,407.09
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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, ON JANUARY 31, 1940.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds---Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Bal.	Inc.	Exp.	Bal.
Feb. 12, 1908	Mary M. Dean, care of cemetery lot.	Plymouth Sav. Bank	\$ 25.00	3%	\$.75	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$.....
June 13, 1917	Clara E. Burnham, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	3.04	6.13	6.13	.....
Dec. 15, 1917	Mrs. Ann Libbey, care cemetery lot.	Merrimac Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	5.57	2.62	2.62	5.57
Sept 13, 1920	Mrs. Abbie Moulton, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	3.04	6.13	6.13	.....
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Dana Cem. lot.	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	3.04	6.13	6.13	.....
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Flinders cem. lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	25.00	3%	1.75	.79	.79	1.75
April 3, 1925	Maria E. Hines, care cemetery lot.	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	4.00	3.15	3.15	4.00
May 29, 1925	John L. Peters, School use	Plymouth Sav. Bank	1000.00	3%	.....	30.30	30.30	.....
Jan. 7, 1931	Luther Smith, care Luther	Plymouth Sav. Bank	50.00	3%	.....	1.51	1.51	.....
July 1, 1933	Clarence A. Eaton, Care Eaton lot,	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	.....	3.03	3.03	.....
Apr. 26, 1933	Thomas F. Clifford, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00	3%	6.10	12.28	12.28	.....
Jan. 22, 1935	Nattie B. Briggs, care cemetery lot.	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	3.04	6.13	6.13	.....
June 23, 1939	Hebert A. Clark, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 February 7, 1940.

ALSON L. BROWN, OSCAR W. BROWN,

ALLAN M. McCURDY, Trustees.

WEBSTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1940

RECEIPTS

1939	
Apr. 10, Part Appropriation	\$ 75.00
May 13, Wentworth Woman's Club, gift	10.00
Aug. 8, Mrs. Aurilla Butts, gift of book	1.31
Aug. 21, Part Appropriation	75.00
Sept. 26, Payment on lost book	.85
Oct. 7, Part Appropriation	150.00
Nov. 20, M. Harlow Jones, gift	5.00
Dec. 1, Part Appropriation	75.00
1940	
Jan. 27, Balance Appropriation	85.00
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	\$477.16
Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1939	13.08
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	\$490.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Olive M. Belyea, Librarian	\$ 78.00
Leslie E. Belyea, Janitor	35.00
Olive M. Belyea, expenses and labor	8.97
Leslie E. Belyea, labor and repairs	6.15
Oscar Brown, wood	4.00
Alson Brown, wood	3.00
H. R. Huntting & Co., books	82.19
White Mountain Power Co., current	19.00

Repairs on Gymnasium

H. Dewey Chase, lumber	\$19.38
R. A. Valliere, trucking & labor	10.88
W. Randall, labor	2.00
A. Randall, labor	31.50
Isabella Grant, lumber	3.35
W. A. Downing, labor	36.60
R. E. Keysar, nails	.90
R. A. Miles, supplies	2.50
Lester M. Avery Co., lumber	1.96
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	\$109.07
National Geographic Magazine	3.00
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	4.25
Mrs. A. V. Butts, oil	.87
Harry Evans, sawing wood	.75
Ernest Lovering, repairs	.75
Asa P. Colby, insurance	42.50
C. P. Stevens Co., lock	1.50
Good Housekeeping	4.50
D. R. Jessaman, broom	.85
Martin & Martin Inc., books	14.32
W. C. Gibson, book	1.43
A. M. Rand Co., electric bulbs	.45
Frederick A. Stokes Co., books	1.92
Clays News Stand, books	6.40
McGraw Book Co., books	2.25
Beatrice Warren, books	2.00
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Total Disbursements	\$433.18
Balance in Pemigewasset National Bank, January 31, 1940	57.06
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	\$490.24

All bills presented are paid.

ALLAN M. McCURDY, Treas.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of magazines loaned	1,016
Number of books loaned	5,581
Number of borrowers	246
New books purchased	85
Books received from Public Library Commission	16
Gift books received	122

Among those who have contributed books and magazines are: Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Randall, Mrs. Taplin, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Beatrice Gove, Mrs. Gladys Brown, Mr. Plummer, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Giffhorn, Mr. Goss, Mrs. Valliere, Mrs. Fracher, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Atwood, Miss Ina Huckins, Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Brackett, Camp Pemigewasset, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Breck, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Pearl Gove, Wentworth Woman's Club, Melvin H. Jones, William Carpenter, Willis Lott, Lealand Lovering, Hazel Randall, Mrs. Elsie Downing, Mrs. Tuttle, Robert E. McLaughlin, Regina Huchins, Thomas and Albert Brackett, Mrs. Ethel Currier and the Public Library Commission.

As an additional gift, the Public Library Commission is giving us one year's subscription to "Story Parade," a magazine for children.

It is hoped that the people of South Wentworth will be able to visit the Library personally since the closing of their school prevents our sending books there.

This has been an especially busy year at the Library and the enthusiasm shown by borrowers is gratifying.

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Librarian.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR
FOR THE YEAR 1939

GROCERIES: D. R. Jesseman

J. P. Richardson	\$ 44.00	
Arthur Jones	6.00	
Henry Muzzey	3.00	
Fred Radford	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$49.00

GROCERIES: J. C. Davis

J. P. Richardson	6.50
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GROCERIES: Wm. J. McKee

Mrs. W. D. Goodwin	28.00	
Asa Boardman	78.00	
	<hr/>	106.00

RENT: Mrs. Flora Jones

Arthur Jones	16.00
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MEDICAL: Dr. F. J. Kasheta

Asa Boardman	10.10	
Charles Nason	11.90	
	<hr/>	22.00

HANOVER HOSPITAL:

Alphonse Fillian (William)	111.05
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CLOTHING: E. B. Robinson

Alice M. Hardy	3.42	
Charles Nason	7.15	
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CLOTHING: Richelsons	
Asa Boardman	1.52
BURIAL: George E. Brown	
Asa Boardman	75.00
GRAFTON COUNTY FARM:	
Luke Boardman	395.00
Fred Radford	91.00
Harry Evans	76.00
	<hr/> 969.64
Reimbursement	156.47
	<hr/> \$813.17

EFFIE B. ROBINSON,
Overseer of Poor.

GRAFTON COUNTY POOR

GROCERIES: D. R. Jesseman	
Henry Muzzey	\$ 17.33
J. P. Richardson	14.00
GROCERIES: J. C. Davis	
Peter Goodrich	4.00
MILK: Mrs. Lida Downing	
Mrs. W. D. Goodwin	18.65
GROCERIES: Wm. J. McKee	
Mrs. W. D. Goodwin	139.00
James F. Howland	24.00
RENT: Mrs. Flora Jones	
Arthur Jones	8.00
	<hr/> \$224.98
Reimbursed by County	\$224.98.

EFFIE B. ROBINSON,
Overseer of Poor.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Town Trustees, Library Trustees, Road Agents and Overseer of the Poor, for the year ending January 31, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,

ANSON C. TUTTLE,

Wentworth, N. H., February 13, 1940. Auditors.

Warrant For The School Meeting

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the

Town of Wentworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1940, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth, this 13th day of February, 1940.

BEATRICE M. GOVE,

ALSON L. BROWN,

ELSIE E. LIBBEY,

School Board.

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

BEATRICE M. GOVE,

ALSON L. BROWN,

ELSIE E. LIBBEY,

School Board.

Wentworth School District Report

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mrs. Beatrice M. Gove, Chairman
Alson L. Brown Mrs. Elsie E. Libbey

Other District Officers

Alice A. Downing, Treasurer

Auditors

Ben Foster, Anson Tuttle
Meta M. Downing Clerk
Allan M. McCurdy Superintendent of Schools

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALLAN M. McCURDY, Sup't.

BEATRICE M. GOVE,
ALSON L. BROWN,
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,

July 15, 1939

School Board.

RECEIPTS 1938-1939

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$1,768.42
National Forest Reserve (School's half from Selectmen)	66.39
Total	<hr/> \$1,834.81

Income from Local Taxation:

(raised by Selectmen)

Support Elementary Schools	\$1,517.00
For payment of high school and academy tuition	2,000.00
For salaries of district officers	161.00
For payment of per capita tax	306.00
For payment Supt. excess salary	181.00
For Truant Officer and census	10.00
For other obligations	50.00
Total	<hr/> \$4,225.00

Income from Other Sources:

Elementary school tuitions	\$155.00
Income from local Trust Funds	60.80
Other receipts	6.45
Total	<hr/> \$222.25

Total receipts from all sources	\$6,282.06
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of year, July 1, 1938	<hr/> \$1,588.25
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GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$7,870.31
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 PAYMENTS 1938-1939
Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 158.00
Superintendent's excess salary	142.00
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Expenses of administration	26.98

Instruction

Principal's and teachers' salaries	\$3,275.00
Text books	86.26
Scholars' supplies	98.37
Other Expenses of Instruction	45.43

Operation and Maintenance

Janitor service	\$ 208.75
Fuel	99.50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	53.88
Minor repairs and expenses	159.40

Auxiliary Agencies

Medical inspection, Health supervision	\$ 171.70
Transportation of pupils	1,251.60
High school and academy tuition	1,604.72
Other special activities	14.87

Fixed Charges

Tax for state wide supervision	\$ 306.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	8.00

Construction and Equipment

New equipment	\$ 113.58
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Debt, Interest and other Charges

Payments of notes or bills from previous year	\$ 8.59
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Total Payments For All Purposes	\$7,842.72
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1939)	27.50

GRAND TOTAL	\$7,870.31
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

June 30, 1939.

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1939	\$ 27.59
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Accounts Due To District:

Appropriation 1938-39	1,804.58
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Dog Licenses	116.93
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Total Assets	\$1,949.10
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,949.10
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LIABILITIES

June 30, 1939

Total Liabilities	\$ 000.00
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Surplus	1,949.10
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,949.10
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Wentworth, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,

ANSON C. TUTTLE,

July 18, 1939.

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939****School District of Wentworth**

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,588.25
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$4,225.00
Income from trust funds	60.80
Received from State Treasurer	
(State or Federal Aid)	1,768.42
Received from all other sources	227.84
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	\$6,282.06
 Total amount available for fiscal year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$7,870.31
Less school board orders paid	7,842.72
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 27.59
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	ALICE A. DOWNING,
June 30, 1939.	District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wentworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

BEN B. FOSTER
ANSON C. TUTTLE,

July 18, 1939.

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1938

Jun. 30, Balance in bank	\$ 1,588.25
Aug. 2, Town Trustees, int. on Peters fund	30.50
Nov. 23, Selectmen, part school money	500.00
Nov. 30, Selectmen, part school money	600.00
Dec. 13, State Treasurer, Equalization fund	1,768.42

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Feb. 16, Selectmen, part school money	350.00
Mar. 3, Selectmen, Nat'l. Forest Reserve fund	66.39
Mar. 24, Selectmen, part school money	700.00
Apr. 12, Selectmen, part school money	325.00
May 17, Selectmen, part school money	1,400.00
Jun. 14, Selectmen, part school money	500.00
Jun. 14, Piermont School Dist., tuition	155.00
Jun. 27, Town Trustees, int. on Peters fund	30.30
Jun. 30, Selectmen, part school money	50.00
Jun. 30, School Board, sale of ice cream	6.45

\$7,870.31

Less School Board Orders	7,842.72
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Balance in bank July 1st	\$27.59
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SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

School District of Wentworth, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,700.00
Text Books	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
§ Other Expenses of Instruction	140.00
Janitor Service	176.00
Fuel	140.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	50.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	155.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	172.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,700.00
Other Special Activities	5.00
	\$5,573.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	
(Fixed by District)	\$ 158.00
Truant Officer and School Census	
(Fixed by District)	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and	
Academies (Estimated by Board)	1,945.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	140.00
Per Capita Tax	
(Report of State Treasurer)	264.00

Expense of Administration	30.00
New Equipment	100.00

\$2,647.00

Total Amount Required To Meet School Board's Budget	\$ 8,220.00
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1940 (Estimate)	\$ 25.00
State Aid (December—1940 Allotment) (Estimated)	148.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	116.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	30.00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimated)	148.00
Other Estimated Income	100.00

Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	\$2,168.17
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† Assessment Required To Balance School Board's Budget	\$ 6,051.83
Total Assessment Required To Cover Budget and Appropriations	\$ 6,051.83

* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

§ Includes all expenses of Educating Handicapped children.

† \$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for State Aid.

BEATRICE M. GOVE,
ALSON L. BROWN,
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,

School Board.

February 13, 1940.

Wentworth, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Wentworth School District:

I hereby submit my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The statistical tables of the year 1938—1939 follow this report.

Since the last report of this series the entire teaching staff of the district has been changed. Norman Mason, a graduate of the Keene Teachers College and holding the Bachelor's degree from Boston University is in charge of the village grammar room. Mr. Mason is an experienced teacher of sound scholarship and is handling a large school in a masterful manner. His prestige among the pupils is of high order and his discipline is excellent. Pauline Webb is in charge of the primary room and she is successfully fulfilling a hard assignment with a heavy enrollment. Her organization and motivation show successful results. Carole Lavoie of Pike is teacher at the Atwell Hill School and is doing excellent work. Your Board closed the Foster School on January 5 and is transporting those 4 children to the village. Hazel Thompson was the teacher. It was with deep regret that your Board closed this school after many years of service in the south part of the town. It started the year with 7 scholars rather against its best judgment and that of the Supt. of Schools, but when 3 left town there was only one reasonable course to take and that was to transport the remaining 4 pupils to the village, which was done starting January 8th of this year. Neither from a financial nor an

educational viewpoint can a school of 4 enrollment be very successfully maintained.

The Kaustine tanks at the village were suspected of being nearly worn out. Later developments proved out that they were and perhaps would not have lasted through the present winter. A septic tank was installed during the summer and two more stools were added which were very much needed. The installation was financed out of surplus funds and no additional appropriation was needed. The Board expects to paint the village and Atwell Hill schools this summer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY,

Feb. 16, 1940.

Supt. of Schools.

WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 1938-1939

Graduates of Wentworth Grammar Schools

Pauline L. Belyea	Charlotte L. Matava
Elva E. Carpenter	Wilma M. Morrison
Barbara M. Gove	James I. Reade
Donald L. Gove	Lawrence W. Stevens
Margaret L. Gove	Grace E. Towne
Jean G. Lumsden	Charles I. Walker

Wentworth School District 1938-1939

School	Teacher	Enroll.	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Boards' Visits	Supt's Visits
Grammar, Primary, Atwell Hill, Foster,	L. E. Goss Viola M. Pray Marion Atwood Dorothy Veysey	49 38 19 7	42.05 34.20 16.47 6.41	95.79 93.80 95.20 96.72	5 7 1 1	28 26 14 12
Totals		113	99.12	95.04	14	80
Less 1 in 2 schools		1				
GRAND TOTAL		112	99.12	95.04	14	80

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
I	5	4	9	V	7	9	16
II	4	3	7	VI	17	4	21
III	11	7	18	VII	5	7	12
IV	8	10	18	VIII	4	8	12
	28	24	52				
				(Grades 1, 2, 3, 4)	28	24	52
(5 of the above were non-residents)							
Less one in two schools							
					61	52	113
					GRAND TOTAL		112

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.

For The Year Ending December 31, 1939.

Daniel Paul Sanborn, born at Wentworth, N. H., March 16, 1939; second child, male, white; name of father, Richard Harry Sanborn; name of mother, Cora Heath Blake. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Bath, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Plymouth, N. H.

Mary Louise Goodwin, born at Haverhill, N. H., June 3, 1939; eighth child, female, mulatto; name of father, Stewart Faborne; name of mother, Mabel Fontaine. Residence of father, Dorchester, N. H.; occupation of father, farmer; birthplace of father, West Indies; birthplace of mother, Warren, N. H.

Velma Lois Moore, born at Wentworth, N. H., June 5, 1939; third child, female, white; name of father, Elmer Lewis Moore; name of mother, Vera Merle Parker. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Mount Chase, Maine; birthplace of mother, Holton, Maine.

Elmer Lewis Moore, Jr., born at Wentworth, N. H., June 5, 1939; fourth child, male, white; name of father, Elmer Lewis Moore; name of mother, Vera Merle Parker. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Mount Chase, Maine; birthplace of mother, Holton, Maine.

Carol Jeanne DeCotis, born at Plymouth, N. H., June 18, 1939; first child, female, white; name of father, LeRoy Elmer DeCotis; name of mother, Mildred Esma Downing. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, truck driver; birthplace of father, Island Falls, Maine; birthplace of mother, Wentworth, N. H.

Charles Arthur Hutchins, born at Wentworth, N. H., August 15, 1939; second child, male, white; name of father, Gerald F. Hutchins; name of mother, Beatrice H. Hadley. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, farmer; birthplace of father, Wentworth, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Boston, Mass.

Gale Dianne Brown, born at Plymouth, N. H., October 10, 1939; first child, female, white; name of father, Earle Frederick Brown; name of mother, Marguerite Ruth Clifford. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, trackman; birthplace of father, Plymouth, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Concord, N. H.

Mervin Daniel Newton, born at Wentworth, N. H., October 28, 1939; fourth child, male, white; name of father, Mervin K. Newton; name of mother, Helen D. Rollins. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Kearney, N. J.; birthplace of mother, Bath, N. H.

Luella May Fellows, born at Wentworth, N. H., December 28, 1939, second child, female, white; name of father, Carl James Fellows; name of mother, Hattie Hazel Schofield. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, East Rumney, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Lynn, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N.
H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1939.

Paul Bryant Tracy and Thelma Ardelle Downing, married at Charlestown, N. H., March 20, 1939, by Richard F. Manwell, Clergyman, Charlestown, N. H.; Residence of groom, Plymouth, N. H., age 23, white, occupation, timekeeper; born at Woodstock, N. H.; father's name, Roy Carr Tracy; mother's name, Valora Muriel Sherman. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 31, white, occupation, waitress; born at Wentworth, N. H.; father's name, Frank Armond Downing; mother's name, Meta May Moses.

Levi Gilbert Flanders and Beatrice Iona Holmes, married at Plymouth, N. H., May 26, 1939, by A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Plymouth, N. H. Residence of groom, Plymouth, N. H., age 53, white, occupation, chauffeur; born at Chelsea, Mass., father's name, Philip John Flanders, mother's name, Ella May Perkins. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 43, white, occupation, housework, born at East Burke, Vt., father's name, Horace Welcome Drown, mother's name, Julia Legasy.

Charles Frank Stafford and Elva Minette Brown, married at Wentworth, N. H., November 26, 1939, by Luther J. Pollard, Minister, Plymouth, N. H. Residence of groom, Laconia, N. H., age 26, white, occupation, merchant; born at Laconia, N. H., father's name, George Carroll Stafford, mother's name, Regina Whitaker Stafford. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 31, white, occupation, bookkeeper; born at Wentworth, N. H., father's name, Charles Henry Brown, mother's name, Eva Minette Brown.

Stafford Irving Smith and June Esma Stevens, married at Warren, N. H., December 20, 1939, by Burton G. Robbins, Clergyman, Warren, N. H.; residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 23, white, occupation, laborer; born at Laconia, N. H., father's name, Claude R. Smith, mother's name, Flora M. Wilkinson. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 21, white, occupation, housework; born at Maidstone, Vt., father's name, Glenn E. Stevens, mother's name, Maude S. Johnson.

Benjamin Forest Dyke Jr. and Dorothy Alice Dow, married at Plymouth, N. H., December 30, 1939 by A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Plymouth, N. H. Residence of groom, Orfordville, N. H., age 20, white, occupation, woodsman; born at Newbury, Vt., father's name, Benjamin Forest Dyke, mother's name, Ethel Jessaman. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 20, white, occupation, at home, born at Orfordville, N. H.; father's name, Cuthbert J. Dow, mother's name, Ethel E. Downing.

Lawrence Bartlett Foster and Laura Bell Davis, married at Colebrook, N. H., December 24, 1939, by Rev. James F. Quimby, Clergyman, Colebrook, N. H. Residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 26, white, occupation, letourneau operator; born at Wentworth, N. H., father's name, Walter Noah Foster, mother's name, Leona C. Nichols. Residence of bride, Pittsburg, N. H., age 23, white, occupation, clerk in store; born at Clarksville, N. H., father's name, Harry Irving Davis, mother's name, Ruth Furgerson.

**Deaths Registered In The Town of Wentworth, N. H.,
For The Year Ending December 31, 1939.**

Hubbard Howard, died March 7, 1939, at Rumney, N. H., age 43 years, 9 months, 11 days. Born at Wentworth, N. H., male, white; name of father, Henry E. Howard; name of mother, Carrie E. Day.

James DeCoursey, died March 25, 1939, at Wentworth, N. H., age 75 years, 3 months, 14 days. Born in Canada, male, white.

Carl Merrill, died April 7, 1939, at Hanover, N. H., age 67 years, 23 days. Born at East Cambridge, Mass., male, white; name of father, Lewis J. Merrill; name of mother, Mary H. Sanborn.

Walter F. Kimball, died May 1, 1939, at Holderness, N. H., age 82 years, 1 day. Born at Wentworth, N. H., male, white; name of father, James Kimball; name of mother, Mary Ellsworth.

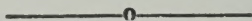
Velma M. Moore, died June 13, 1939, at Wentworth, N. H., age 8 days. Born at Wentworth, N. H., female, white; name of father, Elmer Moore; name of mother, Vera Parker.

Flora C. Jones, died July 3, 1939, at Hanover, N. H., age 69 years, 1 month, 6 days. Born at Hollis, Vt., female, white; name of father, Eugene Colburn; name of mother, Sarah Wake.

Nellie E. Plummer, died July 15, 1939, at Manchester, N. H., age 84 years, 5 months, 11 days. Born at Concord, N. H., female, white; name of father, Gustavus Emmons; name of mother, Electa T. Smith.

Asa Boardman, died November 5, 1939, at Wentworth, N. H., age 73 years, 2 months, 16 days. Born at Wentworth, N. H., male, white; name of father, Edgar Bradbury; name of mother, Betsey Colburn.

Cora Bell Chase, died December 19, 1939, at Wentworth, N. H., age 76 years, 3 months, 20 days. Born at Dorchester, N. H., female, white; name of father, Asahel Streeter; name of mother, Eliza Cole.



I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYEA,

Town Clerk.

